GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1252
ANSWERED ON:03.03.2015
AMENDMENT IN CRZ NOTIFICATION
Raut Shri Vinayak Bhaurao

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received a proposal from the Maharashtra Coastal Zone Management Authority (MCZMA) for construction of coastal road in Mumbai by reclamation in Sea and request to amend the Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) notifi- cation, 2011 to accommodate construction of coastal roads by way of reclamation in Sea;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) to (c) Yes, Madam. Maharashtra Coastal Zone Management Authority has submitted a proposal for amendment to the Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 2011 for permitting construction of coastal road in Mumbai by reclamation in Sea. The existing provision of the Notification permits construction of road on stilts in intertidal areas.